

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JAN. 25, 1926**

Lansing, Mich.,

Jan. 25, 1926.

Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll Call: Present, Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Johnson, Poxson, Sanders, Woodworth—8.

Absent—None.

Ald. Troyer and Ald. Howe, of the City Council appeared before the Board with the City Engineer and presented maps and options on the land between the Tourist Camp and Harrison Avenue from the Cedar River to Michigan av.

After consideration of the proposition, the Board went on record as favoring the acquisition of the Taylor property adjacent to the Tourists Camp and the flats lying along the Cedar River from the Taylor property to East Harrison av.

Board Adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.,

Feb. 5, 1926.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Beck.

Roll Call: Present, Coms. Beck, Bishop, Johns, Sanders, Woodworth—5.

Absent: Coms. Gibbs, Johnson Poxson—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk transmitted to the Board a copy of a resolution of the City Council which provided for the

manner of disposing of the property left to the city by the J. H. Moores Estate. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the city clerk notifying the Board of resolutions adopted by the city council relative to the time when budgets would be expected to be on file, and relative to the time that bills against the city must be filed in order to be allowed at Monday night sessions of the council. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Deepdale Burial Park Ass'n. relative to the price charged for cement work in the cemeteries. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Lansing Masonic Band offering their services for band concerts for the 1926 season. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Harold Howland, Sec'y. and Roberta Briggs, President, of the General Organization of Pattengill Junior highschool and from H. B. McKaje, chairman of School Council, thanking the board for the loan of bleachers during the basketball season.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of locating a bathhouse at or near Moores Park begs leave to report that the conditions are not favorable at this time and that the matter should be held up until the river banks plans are more settled.

L. E. SANDERS,
ELYAH POXSON,

Committee.

By Commissioner Sanders, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Com. Bishop—

That the refreshment building at Potter Park be rented to Christian Guenther for the 1926 season.

Carried.

By Com. Woodworth—

That the price for cement work at Mt. Hope Cemetery be fixed at 50 cents a cubic foot.

Carried.

The 1926 Budget was considered by the Board item by item, certain changes made in the budget as prepared, and then referred to the Finance Committee of the Board to revise and submit to the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council by February 15th.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.,

Feb. 5, 1926.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MAR. 5, 1926

Lansing, Michigan.

March 5, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President. Com. Beck.

Roll Call: Present, Coms. Beck, Gibbs, Johns, Johnson, Sanders, Woodworth—6.

Absent: Coms. Bishop and Foxson—2.

The minutes of the previous regular and special sessions were approved as printed.

Mr. McCloud addressed the Board on the merits of various kinds of marble, especially Vermont marble. Also on the way in which perpetual care of cemeteries has been secured for old cemeteries in other places.

REPORTS.

The Superintendent of the Cemetery, Mr. Bancroft gave a financial report of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the Committee on Cemetery cause the books of the cemetery to be audited and a report made.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That H. Lee Bancroft be appointed City Forester and Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery for another year.

Carried.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS APR. 2, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan.
April 2, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Beck.

Roll call:

Present — Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Poxson, Sanders—5.

Absent — Coms. Johns, Johnson, Woodworth—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. John Craig Brown appeared before the Board relative to the possibility of making a burial at some future time on Subs. 3 and 4, Lot 46, Section F, Mt. Hope Cemetery.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the Superintendent of the Cemetery be instructed to examine the lot and report to the Board.

Carried.

Mr. Gibbs, acting for the Park Board on a special committee by the Mayor to close the Ranney Estate, reported as follows:

A settlement has been made with the other two heirs, George G. Ranney and Florence Ranney Parmiter, in which the City has taken over as its one-sixth interest in the estate the following property:

Lots 26 and 27 of Lot 1, Block 241, Ranney's Sub.

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Lot 1, Block 241, Ranney's Sub., representing approximately 100 feet on S Cedar-st and 154 feet on E. Michigan-av.

These lots were taken subject to the balance due on repaving Michigan-av.

In accepting these lots the City Council, on April 1, 1926, signed off as an heir to the estate and was

freed from any expense as to the administration of the estate, inheritance tax, etc., which was assumed by the heirs mentioned above.

The thanks of the Board should be extended to Aldermen Frank S. VanDervoort and Laird J. Troyer and the City Attorney and Mayor for a very agreeable settlement of this estate.

By Com. Sanders—

That the report of Com. Gibbs be accepted and filed and that Board extend a vote of appreciation to Mayor Doughty, City Attorney Warner and the Special Committee, Ald. VanDervoort and Ald. Troyer, and Com. Gibbs for their representation of the City's interest in the Ranney estate.

Carried.

By Com. Poxson—

That the Finance Committee of the Board report at the next meeting of the condition of the City Park Trust Funds.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That a report be made at the next meeting as to the advisability and estimated expense of siding the barn on E. Mt. Hope-av, at the Cemetery and putting the same in good repair

Carried.

By Com. Poxson—

That the Finance Committee be instructed and authorized to purchase such bonds for the Cemetery Trust Fund as it may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Carried.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY.

City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
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OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS MAY 7, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan,
May 7, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll call:

Present — Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Johnson, Foxson, Sanders, Woodworth—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

REPORTS

The financial report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery was received and placed on file.

The details for conducting the Municipal Golf Course were discussed fully by the Board.

Commissioner Gibbs reported that as a matter of record the Board is hereby notified and informed that the note given the City as a part of the Moores Trust Fund and known as the "Moores-Weed" note with principal of \$8,500 and interest in the sum of \$200, has been assumed by the City of Lansing as shown in the Council Proceedings of April 26, 1926, copy of which is attached.

By Ald. Troyer—

WHEREAS, the Moores-Weed company sold to the City of Lansing a tract of land on E. Michigan-av for the sum of \$9,600.00, and

WHEREAS, said Moores-Weed company have executed their deed of said property to the City of Lansing and the City of Lansing is now the owner of the property, and,

WHEREAS, the said Moores-Weed company owed the City of Lansing the sum of \$8,700.00, which indebtedness was evidenced by a note, and

WHEREAS, the said City of Lansing received said note as a part of

the estate of J. H. Moores, deceased, and that by the will of J. H. Moores, the said moneys and properties received by the City of Lansing were to be used for the upkeep and improvements of certain parks in the said City, and said note was delivered to Moores-Weed Co., as payment on said property;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City of Lansing hereby acknowledges itself indebted to said Fund in the sum of \$8,700.00.

Be It Further Resolved: That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City of Lansing on the 1st day of May, 1927, for the sum of \$2,175.00, together with interest on the whole amount at the rate of 6 percent per annum and that on May 1st, 1928, a like amount with interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum and May 1st, 1929, a like amount with interest at the same rate and the balance with interest at said rate on May 1st, 1930.

That said order be drawn on any Fund that may be appropriated for said purpose by the City Council and if no fund is appropriated for this specific purpose, that said order be drawn on the Contingent Fund and the same to be deposited with the Treasurer of the City of Lansing for the benefit of the Fund for which the original money belongs.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the report be adopted and spread on the minutes of this meeting.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Gibbs —

That Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Ranney Subdivision, be leased for one

year for a used car lot and the City Forester authorized to rent or lease said premises for and in behalf of the Board, and the Lansing Sign company be requested to remove their signs to once from City lots.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs--

That the City Forester be paid at the rate of \$3,500 per year from the Park Fund, beginning May 1, 1926.

Carried.

By Com. Bishop--

That a Registration fee of 50 cents be charged each car entering the tourist camp for the first week and 50 cents a day for the second week.

Carried.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JUNE 4, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan.
June 4, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll call: Present — Com. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johnson, Johns, Foxson, Sanders, Woodworth—7.

Absent— Com. Johnson.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

The president announced that in accordance with Section 228 of the City Charter the first order of business would be the election of a president of the Board.

Com. Sanders nominated Com. Beck and no other nominations being made, Com. Beck was unanimously elected president of the Board.

Com. Johns nominated Com. Bishop for Vice-president of the Board. No other nominations being made, Com. Bishop was unanimously elected vice-president of the board

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Recreation reports as follows:

That the Groesbeck Municipal Golf Course is now considered ready for play and that the course be opened with a public demonstration and flag raising on Friday, June 18 at 6 o'clock and that a short program be arranged and Governor Groesbeck invited to play the first ball on the course bearing his name, followed by the Mayor, and President of the Park Board.

It is further recommended that the course be opened for public play as regulated by the rules and regulations of the course from 7 o'clock to 12 o'clock on Saturday, June 19 and that a foursome of pro-

fessionals play the course at 1:30 Saturday at which time the course will be opened for interested parties and players who will be allowed to follow the foursome and become familiar with the course and the game. The course will be again open for public play at 4 o'clock and remain open on a regular schedule.

ELIJAH G. FOXSON,
A. G. BISHOP.

By Com. Foxson—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the committee be instructed to arrange for the opening of the golf course.

Carried.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee recommends — That a greens fee of 50 cents be charged for the use of the course for play up to 18-holes.

That the fee be paid to the starter at No. 1 Tee who will collect the fee for the City and issue a cash register permit showing receipt of the fee, the date and time of issue and the number of the permit, said permit entitling the holder to play in his turn at approximately the time shown and to be retained by him for inspection by the ranger or special officer while on the course.

That the course be posted for trespass and all players required to start at No. 1 Tee with proper permit.

That the course be reserved for players only except for special occasions and exhibitions and that players without proper permit be placed on a black list and denied the use of the course or arrested for trespass at the discretion of the

ranger or his assistants.

That a schedule of hours be posted and the flag raised at the No. 1 Tee when the course is in play

That the public be treated impartially and play started according to the numbered permit without reservations, except that in the judgment of the starter single players or twosomes may be advanced to fill up a foursome and only foursomes permitted to play during congested hours.

Report of receipts to be made daily by the starter to the Superintendent of Parks and the cash register read and receipts audited monthly by the City Comptroller.

The rules for the course as printed

ed on a separate folder are accepted and to be enforced.

ELIJAH G. FOXSON,
A. G. BISHOP.

By Com. Foxson—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Board went into executive session.

After some time spent in executive session, the Board resumed regular session.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

June 6, 1926.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS JULY 8, 1926**

(The regular meeting date, July 2, was postponed until July 8.)

Lansing, Michigan.

July 8, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Beck.

Roll call, Present: Com. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johnson, Poxson, Sanders—6.

Absent, Com. Johns and Woodworth—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Central Michigan Rabbit & Cavy association asked permission to hold its annual picnic and exhibition at Potter Park on August 14th.

Referred to the committee on parks.

A petition for additional lights in Oak Park was referred to the board by the City Council.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the council and the petitioners that arrangements had been made to install additional lights in Oak Park in the near future.

Bids for re-roofing the barn at the cemetery were received, and referred to the committee on cemetery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the city barn on East Mt. Hope-av be re-roofed at

this time as the barn is now full of hay and that the bid of the Rikerd Lumber Co., being the best and lowest bid be accepted and the work done immediately; and that the City Forester be and is hereby instructed to let such a contract for and in behalf of the board.

L. E. SANDERS.

ELIJAH G. POXSON,

By Com. Sanders, That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The Committee on Recreation wishes to report that a suitable wire fence be placed between the golf course and Bancroft Park from No. 6 tee to the implement building for the protection of the course and as a safeguard for patrons of the Park; also that steps be taken to provide for starting play at No. 10 tee.

ELIJAH G. POXSON,

T. E. JOHNSON,

A. G. BISHOP,

By Com. Poxson—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The City Forester reported rally on the conditions at the Groesbeck golf course and on other park matters.

The proposition of the stand pipe site at Mt. Hope cemetery was referred to the committee on cemetery.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Lansing & Park
BOARD OF HEALTH
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING

PROCEEDINGS SEPT. 3, 1926

Lansing, Mich.,
Sept. 3, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll Call: Present—Com. Beck, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Woodworth—5.

Absent—Coms. Bishop, Johnson, Poxson—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Earl R. Covert relative to the beautifying of the north bank of Grand River opposite Moores Park in co-operation with the Water & Electric Light Board.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Earl R. Covert relative to the beautifying of the north bank of Grand River opposite Moores Park in co-operation with the Water & Electric Light Board.

Referred to the City Forester.

A communication was received from the Lansing Credit Exchange relative to furnishing the Board service.

The offer was rejected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Cemetery wishes to report that the following persons who have contracts for lots at Mt. Hope Cemetery are delinquent in their accounts and show no disposition to pay on their contracts:

Geo. B. Scott, 814 E. St. Joseph-st, City, W $\frac{1}{2}$ -262-Z. Contract dated

Sept. 8, 1925, burial on Subdivision 8. \$75.00 due; Mr. Scott requests that the contract be cancelled.

Carl Alden Smith, 1223 N. Larch-st, purchased W $\frac{1}{2}$ -15-Z. Contract dated March 9, 1923; payment \$25.00, \$75.00 due. Burial on Subdivision 8. No reply to notices.

Wm. F. Gairns, 705 American State Savings Bank building, E $\frac{1}{2}$ -192-Z. Contract dated Sept. 21, 1925, \$25.00 paid, balance due \$75.00. Burial on Subdivision 1. No reply to notices.

Wm. M. Millard, 1112 Center-st, City, bought W $\frac{1}{2}$ -13-W. Contract dated Oct. 10, 1924. \$10.00 paid, \$27.50 due. Burial on Subdivision 9. No reply to notices.

It is therefore recommended that registered letters be mailed to the above people at their last known addresses and that if payment is not made in full with interest at 6% on their respective contracts on or before October 1, 1926, that the contracts will be declared null and void as herein provided.

ERNEST D. GIBBS,
E. B. JOHNS,
F. P. WOODWORTH,

By Com. Johns—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery on the financial condition of Mt. Hope Cemetery funds was received and placed on file

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—

That the agreement made between the City of Lansing, Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners and Consumers Power company for the use of a right-of-way for gas main across and under Moores Park from the Grand River to Bradley-av be filed with the City Clerk.

Carried.

By Com. Woodworth—

That the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery join the Association of Cemetery Superintendents for the City of Lansing and co-operate with the organization in arranging for

the convention to be held in Lansing during the fall.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That President Beck, City Forester Bancroft and Ass't. Supt. of Cemetery McKim be appointed a Committee to assist with the Convention to be held in Lansing.

Carried.

The Board Adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

Sept. 3, 1926.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS SEPT. 21, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan.

Sept. 21, 1926.

Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll call: Present — Coms. Beck, Johns, Johnson, Foxson, Woodworth—5.

Absent — Coms. Bishop, Gibbs, Sanders—3.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners asking permission to place three gravity wells in the Tourist Camp property on East Michigan-av, as a part of the extension program of the Water Department.

On motion of Com. Woodworth the communication was referred to the City Forester with the recommendation that the request be granted providing the Water Department will run city water into the property.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Cemetery recommends that the bid of A. Michels and E. Dennis for the building of a sewer and drain in the new cemetery for the sum of \$2,173.75, being the best and lowest bid, be accepted to be done in accordance with plans and specifications and under supervision of the City Engineer.

Also that the bid of E. J. Noyce of \$2,218.15 and VanLake and Smith of \$2,754.00 be rejected.

By Com. Johns—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the President and Clerk of the Board be and they are hereby authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Board.

Carried.

The Board adjourned to inspect the drives at Moores Park and consider the advisability of closing three drives.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS OCT. 1, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan, Oct. 1, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present — Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Woodworth — 6.

Absent — Coms. Johnson, Poxson — 2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Association of Cemetery Superintendents and Officials of Michigan relative to their convention to be held in Lansing, Oct. 26 and 27.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Gross Bros. relative to installing an Oil-O-Matic heating plant in the City Greenhouse and giving the cost of the same.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Mayor relative to sending a delegate to the Recreation Congress at Atlantic City.

By Com. Woodworth—

That the City Forester and President of the Board be authorized to attend the Recreation Congress at Atlantic City and charge the cost to Park Fund.

Carried.

Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Today I secured permission from the State Conservation Department for the Electric Light and Water Board to sink wells on the Tourist Camp property.

I did this with the understanding that such arrangements were mutually satisfactory to your Board.

Yours very truly,

A. H. DOUGHTY,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Cemetery wishes to report that inasmuch as Carl Alden Smith, 1223 N. Larch-st, has not kept up his contract on west half of Lot 15, Section Z, and inasmuch as no response was received from our registered letter of September 4, it is therefore recommended that the lot be forfeited and again placed on sale, and that Subdivision 8 be deeded to him.

ERNEST D. GIBBS.

E. B. JOHNS.

H. P. WOODWORTH.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Cemetery wishes to report that inasmuch as registered letter was sent to Wm. Millard at his last known address and was returned, and that he has not kept up his contract on west one-half of Lot 13, Section W, it is therefore recommended that Subdivision 9 be deeded to him and the balance of the lot be and is hereby forfeited and again placed on sale.

ERNEST D. GIBBS.

E. B. JOHNS.

H. P. WOODWORTH.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Superintendent of the Cemetery, H. L. Bancroft, reported on condition of cemetery funds; also on the first season at the Groesbeck Golf Course, giving the attendance,

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the condition of finances, the needs for the 1927 season and on other park interests.

The Board discussed improvements and 1927 policies in regard to parks, and also on the new cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Gibbs—

That the two roads in Moores Park be closed.

Carried.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY, City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
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CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
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CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS NOV. 5, 1926**

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 5, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Beck.

Roll call:

Present — Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Poxson—6.

Absent—Coms. Johnson, Sanders—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

Communications:

A communication from Chas. A. Porter, relative to a concession at the golf course was read and placed on file.

Reports:

H. L. Bancroft, Sup't of Parks, gave a report on park activities.

H. L. Bancroft, Sup't of Mt. Hope Cemetery reported on Cemetery Funds and Accounts.

The board discussed the Golf Course program for next year.

By Com. Poxson—

That the Park Board operate a skating rink at Bancroft park, Oak Park and on the Highschool field at the foot of Townsend-St.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
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CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK
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CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS DEC. 3, 1926**

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3, 1926

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Roll call:

Present — Com. Beck, Bishop, Johns, Johnson, Poxson, Woodworth — 6.

Absent—Com. Gibbs, Sanders—2

The minutes of the previous session were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from F. B. McKibbin offering the city a parcel of land east of Potter Park to purchase for park purposes.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from H. M. Anderson relative to the city securing a parcel of land for an addition to Potter Park.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Y. M. C. A. relative to a skating rink on their land at the corner of Allegan and Townsend-sts.

Received and placed on file and the City Forester instructed to reply.

A communication was received from the Vermont Marble Co., thanking the Board for their action relative to the use of marble in Mt Hope cemetery.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Sarah G. Chapin, Assistant Secretary of the Sparrow Hospital Association, thanking the Board for trees given to them.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Dyer-Jenison-Barry Company relative to giving the city a portion of Lot 12, Block 11, Españore, for park purposes.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS

The City Forester reported on finances of the Park.

The Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery reported on financial condition of Mt. Hope cemetery.

PRESENTATION OF CUP

Alex Chisholm was presented with the cup for the champion player on the Municipal Golf Course for the season of 1926. The presentation was made by Com. Poxson. The name of Alex Chisholm was engraved on the permanent trophy cup known as the Larrabee Cup as the first champion on the Municipal Course.

The Board discussed for two hours future plans for park improvements and extensions, and policies for the coming year were outlined.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Dec. 3, 1926.
Lansing, Mich.